

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
IIDAP24.001C1APPLICATION NO.
10/081,003INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT

USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

APPLICANT
Sakurai et al.FILING DATE
February 20, 2002GROUP
1714

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE) |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|------|-------|----------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|-------|----------|-----------------|----|
| | | | | | | YES | NO |
| KS | 62-100909 | 5/11/1987 | Japan | | | X | X |
| KS | 61-253705 | 11/11/1986 | Japan | | | X | X |
| KS | 04-368717 | 12/21/1992 | Japan | | | X (Abstract) | |
| KS | 06-309931 | 11/4/1994 | Japan | | | X (Abstract) | |
| KS | 08-283470 | 10/29/1996 | Japan | | | X (Abstract) | |
| KS | 0 579 434 A1 | 7/6/1993 | EP | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| EXAMINER INITIAL | OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.) |
|---------------------|--|
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

S:\DOCS\TRA\TRA-6944.DOC
052002RECEIVED
MAY 29 2002
TC 1700

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| EXAMINER <i>Kurt C. Sander</i> | DATE CONSIDERED 5/03 |
| *EXAMINER: INITIAL IF CITATION CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP 609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED, INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT. | |